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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Amendment & Response
2. Postcard

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1 Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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